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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5, line 66, the reference numeral “16” has been changed to --18--, so that the line reads --18 and armature rod 12 permits actuator 10 to smoothly--.

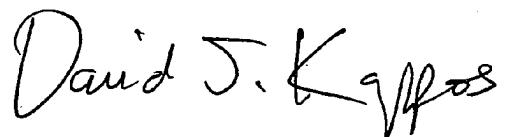
Column 10, line 1, the reference numeral “BB” has been changed to --8B--, so that the line reads --FIGS. 8A and 8B illustrate just one example implementation--.

Column 10, line 33, claim 1, the phrase “tubular portion:” has been changed to --tubular portion;--, so that the line reads --of the hollow tubular portion;--.

Column 10, line 55, claim 1, the phrase “said shied at” has been changed to --said shield at--, so that the line reads --substantially outside said shield at the second stroke and--.

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